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RCMP investigate found remains

POLICE Lake Louise RCMP are investigating after tourists found the remains of a man in his mid-30s along the North Saskatchewan River.

RCMP Sgt. Patrick Webb said the body was found Monday morning out in the open along the shoreline in the river and an autopsy is expected to be completed by today.

"We really won't know much until the autopsy comes back and we're hoping we find out the cause of death and the identity of the male," Webb said, adding RCMP treat all dead bodies as suspicious at first.

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Different views of world-renowned architect Santiago Calatrava's design for the controversial $24.5 million Peace Bridge.

Design disclosed

Vision for city's controversial Peace Bridge unveiled to public

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

An architect's vision of a future Calgary pedestrian and cyclist bridge were unveiled via the Internet yesterday.

Designs for the controversial Peace Bridge, by world-renowned architect Santiago Calatrava, showed a sleek, tubular, single span red and white trestle — already affectionately referred to by bloggers and Calgary's Twitter community as the Chinese Finger Trap.

"It's a very elegant structure that is going to serve this city for a long time to come," said Mayor Dave Bronconnier.

The bridge, costing approximately $24.5 million, will connect the communities of Hillhurst-Sunnyside and Eau Claire crossing over the Bow River. It is expected to serve 5,000 pedestrians and cyclists daily — compared with the city's estimate of 500 served daily by each of the city's various other pedestrian bridges.

The unveiling of the bridge comes a week earlier than expected because there had been many requests and the designs were circulating around city departments, said Bronconnier.

Bronconnier said that formal presentations aren't usually done when an architect's drawing gets approval and is going out for bid.

Ald. Andre Chabot, who has opposed the construction of the bridge from the beginning, said a bigger presentation should have been done.

"If it's something we want to be proud of and feel confident in the decision council made — not me — certainly it should be released in a much more public fashion than just putting it on the City of Calgary's website," said Chabot.

Chabot said he is 'underwhelmed' with the design because it is low-profile and not attention-getting.

"I don't see it as something that is perceived as the iconic stature it supposedly is going to deliver."

Designs will still go through the planning commission on Aug. 6.

High-risk offender re-arrested by police

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COURTS Calgary police admit human error is to blame for a high-risk offender gaining bail a day after he was caught breaching his conditions.

Keegan Troy Spearchief, 24, was granted $200 bail a day after being allegedly involved in a peeping tom incident.

He is in the high-risk offender program.

Police Superintendent John McReynolds said the police officer at the bail hearing had only glanced through the files and mistakenly didn't present the violent history of the suspect at the bail hearing Monday night to the justice of the peace.

"This is a mistake of the Calgary police service," McReynolds told reporters at a late afternoon press conference.

"It is very upsetting, that's all I can say. We made a mistake."

Spearchief was re-arrested late last night on additional charges at the Calgary Remand Centre.

He will remain in custody pending a new bail hearing.

The police service said they will be reviewing their policies in light of the incident.

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City teacher's case thrown out of court
A Calgary junior high school teacher who claimed he was defamed and harassed by his principal and vice-principal had his case thrown out by the judge presiding over the case yesterday. Mark Abrams has been on unpaid leave from Bishop Pinkham Junior High School since July 2007. METRO CALGARY

Local

Summer's time to get Drenched

The Drenched H2O Sport Music Festival and the World Water Skiing Championship will be occurring Aug. 6 to 9 at Deerfoot Trail and Dunbow Road. The event will feature four days of sun, water, music and competition. Tickets are $49 in advance, $60 at the door or $149 for a four-day pass and are available through Ticketmaster or (403) 299-8888. For more information visit www.drenchedfest.com

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Calgary in brief

SHADOW CABINET Alberta Liberal leader David Swann moved MLA Dave Taylor to the energy critic post, MLA Harry Chase to education and Kevin Taft to the high-profile health critic position in a recent reshuffle of the opposition party's shadow cabinet yesterday.

ACCIDENT A 20-year-old man was killed near Calahoo, Alta, Monday after being thrown from an ATV, RCMP said. Police said the driver was not wearing a helmet.

INVESTIGATION RCMP Major Crimes investigators said they are not looking for any suspects, and that they don't believe anyone outside of the immediate family was involved in the deaths of four people near Smith, Alta.

PLANE CRASH The pilot of a Sukmoi SU-29 was uninjured after he ditched his plane following a forced landing on a rural road near Strathmore Sunday evening, police said. RCMP said the plane was coming back from the Lethbridge air show when the engine died, forcing the quick landing.

ENFORCEMENT The Alberta RCMP and enforcement partners will be increasing their focus on impaired driving during the month of August in a provincewide campaign. "We will continue to target and arrest those people who put innocent members of the community at risk by driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol," said Insp. James Stiles.

WORKERS COMP Wildrose Alliance leadership candidate Mark Dyrholm yesterday said he wants to eliminate what he calls "the monopoly" of the Worker Compensation Board in Alberta. METRO CALGARY

Drive in for trip back in time

Deerfoot Mall kicks off outdoor film series tonight with Grease

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Go back to the '50s tonight with the outfits, the movie and the roller girls.

Deerfoot Mall is transforming the parking lot into a scene from Grease for the première of their three-week Deerfoot Mall Drive-in Movie Series kicking off tonight on a movie screen over three storeys tall.

Marketing director Laura Ezinga encourages Calgarians to dress up '50s style and come out for the free event that will also feature up to 30 Roller Derby Girls rolling around the parking lot.

"The evening will be about nostalgia and people can dress up and have a good time. We're going to have old time cars and a Show and Shine too," she said, adding car enthusiasts will also be out with the coolest hot rods.

"This is definitely a fun event people won't want to miss."

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Roller Derby Girls Lexi Fatale, Wicked Witch and Lucy Flawless offer up some popcorn for the Deerfoot Mall Drive-In Movie Series' first showing of the movie Grease. The '50s night will be held in the Deerfoot Mall parking lot.

Roller Derby character Lexi Fatale said she and the other girls are looking forward to the fun night because it gives them a chance to dress up — their favourite thing to do.

"We're just really looking forward to coming out and having a blast skating around," she said.

Grease will be playing tonight, next Wednesday will be Coraline and the Wednesday after will be 17 Again.

Alta. has largest growth in May EI stats in Canada

STATISTICS CANADA The amount of people collecting employment insurance grew the most in Alberta out of any other Canadian province in May.

According to Statistics Canada, people receiving EI in Alberta grew to 57,000, an increase of almost 17 per over the previous month.

"Alberta's labour market has softened considerably over the past year," said Todd Hirsch, senior economist with ATB Financial.

Calgary's recipients of EI tripled from 4,100 to 18,200 during this time.

Mischa, who wishes to withhold her last name, said she isn't surprised by the statistics, as she was one of them for three months.

"When I lost my job it was hard to find a new one and my home life started to suffer because of the stress and pressure," she said, adding that she started a new job two weeks ago.

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Fringe fest set to take Calgarians to edge

Uncensored, unexpected and unforgettable — live life on the fringe during the upcoming 2009 Calgary Fringe Festival kicking off this Friday for nine performance-filled days.

Now in its fourth year, the Fringe festival really has a place to call home in Inglewood, according to festival director Michele Gallant.

Performances

- Tickets are available online at www.calgaryfringe.ca or at the information booth in Inglewood and at the venue of the show up to an hour before the performance.

"Being in Inglewood gives us a chance to have everything within ten minutes walking distance, you can literally run from show to show they are so close together," Gallant said of the location.

And there is sure to be something for everyone from musicals, comedies, family and children's shows and uncensored shows too, with all ticket proceeds going directly back to the artists, she added.

Also new this year is the Inglewood Sun Fest on Saturday Aug. 1 with buskers, street performances and food, among other things.

"There is any type of art and performances you can think of on any given day," Gallant said.

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Mother-to-child transmission of swine flu reported
Thai health officials said yesterday that a baby had been born in Thailand with influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, having contracted the virus while still in the womb. REUTERS

Canada/World

PM gets apology

The saga of the missing holy host now has a sequel — a confession.

A New Brunswick newspaper has issued a contrite apology to Stephen Harper for a story that suggested the Prime Minister slipped a Communion host in his pocket during a Catholic funeral mass.

The July 8 story — denounced by Harper as a "low point" in Canadian journalism — sparked criticism that he had disrespected the Catholic faith.

But the Telegraph-Journal, based in Saint John, yesterday disavowed the tale, saying it "sincerely apologizes" to Harper "for the harm this inaccurate story has caused."

In a rare front-page apology, the newspaper said the story "should not have been published."

"We pride ourselves in maintaining high standards of journalism and ethical reporting, and regret this was not followed in this case," the newspaper said.

The newspaper also apologized to the two reporters who wrote the story, exonerating them.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Edmonton **Eyes of a zombie?**

CANDICE VILLAFOLM/METRO CANADA

Zombie Brent Felzien was out at the TransAlta Arts Barn yesterday to help promote the upcoming International Fringe Festival, taking place Aug. 13 to 23 throughout Edmonton.

Brainwashed boys rescued from Taliban

Pakistani security forces fighting Taliban militants in and around the Swat Valley have rescued nearly a dozen boys who were brainwashed into becoming suicide bombers, officials say.

A senior security officer in North West Frontier Province said nine boys were found during raids, while two more had voluntarily surrendered, and an army commander in Swat spoke of more being handed over by their families.

"They have been brainwashed in such a way that they even call their parents infidels," Bashir Bilour, senior minister in the provincial government, told Reuters.

Bilour said the boys were shown films about oppression of Muslims in the Palestinian Territories and Indian-held Kashmir, and were given purported religious instructions to convince them that they would go to heaven if they killed enemies of Islam.

Brig. Tahir Hameed, an officer leading military operations in Mingora, Swat's main town, said the Taliban had forced many families to let them take their boys.

He said some had since returned to their parents, who in turn handed them over to the authorities because of their brainwashed state.

The government was working out how to rehabilitate the boys, aged between nine and 18.

The Taliban has regularly claimed responsibility for suicide attacks carried out by boys both in Pakistan and Afghanistan. REUTERS

Deadly attack

- Yesterday, a suicide bomber rammed his car into a security checkpoint in North Waziristan's tribal region in Pakistan, killing one soldier and wounding two, officials said.

Spain **Web party**

FERNANDO VILLAR/EFE

People surf the web during the annual "Campus Party" Internet users gathering yesterday in Valencia, Spain. The party is a 13-year-old event where people from several countries share experiences related to computers and communications.

Ponzi scheme suspect out on $30,000 bail

MONEY Financial adviser Earl Jones spent just one night in jail and is now free on $30,000 bail.

Jones is accused of defrauding up to 200 investors of between $30 million and $50 million in what Quebec's financial securities regulator believes was an intricate Ponzi scheme.

He appeared in a Montreal courtroom yesterday.

Jones, 67, did not enter a plea, but his lawyer indicated he'd plead not guilty. Prosecutors said he must give up his passport.

When it was announced Jones must "not manage other people's money," chuckles rang out in the courtroom.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dozens missing in shipwreck

SEARCH Up to 79 Haitian migrants were missing and more than 120 were rescued after their wooden boat hit a reef and sank off the Turks and Caicos Islands, local police and the U.S. Coast Guard said yesterday.

The Coast Guard said nine bodies had been located so far in the waters off West Caicos, a sparsely inhabited island in the British territory, following the shipwreck.

Turks and Caicos police spokesman, Sgt. Calvin Chase, told Reuters the ship was bound for the United States when it sank late Sunday. It was unclear how many people were on board the vessel, but estimates given earlier by the Coast Guard ranged from 160 to 200.

Haitian migrants often leave their impoverished Caribbean country in dangerously crowded boats, hoping to escape poverty and find work in the Bahamas or Florida. REUTERS

News in brief

POLITICS Kory Teneycke is stepping down as PM Stephen Harper's director of communications. "It's a great experience, a great job, something I'll always think fondly of, but I do very much believe these are things you do for a period of time, not for a long time," said Teneycke, 35. "I'm looking forward to doing something else."

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Comment

How can you sequester free speech?

TheWestView

I'm not sure if it's safe to ask, but I have a question. It's directed at "they," that bunch in charge of Vancouver's 2010 Winter Olympics.

Don't get me wrong. I love watching skaters whiz by, blades flashing across the ice, in pursuit of the puck, a world record or a triple Axel.

Basically, I'm happy the world's greatest winter athletes will assemble here in Vancouver in approximately 200 days.

But if I was a sworn critic of the Games — and there are plenty — I'd have legitimate cause to protest. These Games are a mixed blessing: They cost at least $6 billion when all levels of government are pressed to pay for basics like health care, and they require immense patience from We The Rabble, as we are endlessly rerouted and otherwise inconvenienced in preparation for the events, which come and go over a mere two weeks.

Anyway, here's the question: Why do we need "free-speech zones" at the 2010 Games? Because that's what we're getting — areas set aside, close to event sites and the media centre, where lawful protest can take place.

I thought all of Canada was a "free-speech zone," as in: "Freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication; freedom of peaceful assembly; and freedom of association." *(Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms)*

So why is Vancouver Olympic Committee's 2010 Integrated Security Unit (ISU) containing these fundamental freedoms into what the wags around here call "protest pens?"

What are they afraid of? And how will protest pens contain that threat, whatever it is?

If we have the right to free peaceful assembly, we should have that right in any public place, too bad if it's in full view of TV cameras ready to beam that discontent around the world.

More and more, the real dark side of the 2010 Games is the atmosphere of fear and paranoia coming out of the Games' ISU, which seems compelled to act like the KGB, pulling over Olympic protesters, demanding to see their "documents," spying on protesters, installing omnipresent surveillance cameras and building these ridiculous protest pens, which will only serve to motivate protesters in full view of the world.

This is Vancouver, not Beijing, the birthplace of the protest pen.

There, question asked. I hope "they" are willing to cough up an honest answer and not just get it into their heads to pull me over for, um, further questioning.

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Word on the street: What would make you give up your car to walk, bike or take public transportation to work?

Eric Harker
age 23, Calgary

A: I don't think I ever would because of all the stuff I have to haul around like groceries.

Andrea Schmidt
age 21, Edmonton

A: Better bus routes, if they came more regularly, that would be helpful. Also better bike lanes.

Valon Oddity
age 26, Calgary

A: I do too much travelling between Edmonton and Calgary. But maybe if there was more reliable transportation, like buses.

Jessica Russel
age 27, North Vancouver

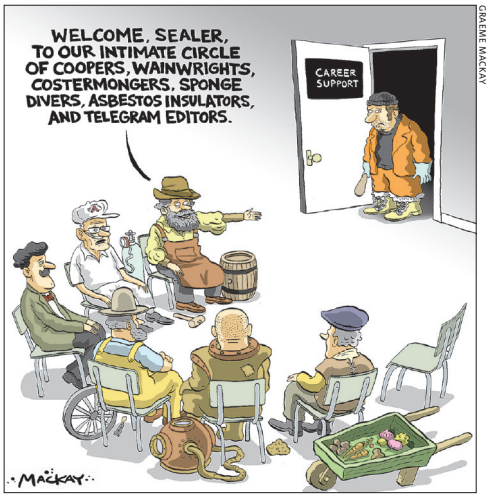
A: If a chauffeur picked me up and drove me to work I'd be willing to give up my car.

Ian Chen
age 24, Toronto

A: If they could make (transit) more reliable, less crowded, more time efficient ... Yeah, I'd take (transit).

Rebecca Blakey
age 20, Ottawa

A: I wouldn't drive a car — I bike. It's better for you physically and better for the environment.



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U.S. Steel reports another quarterly loss

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Business

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Oil merger to bring layoffs

Petro-Canada and Suncor Energy Inc. began notifying executives yesterday that they will be laid off following the companies' $22.5 billion merger next month.

The companies have started to tell some senior employees they will not be part of the combined firm once Suncor completes its acquisition of Petro-Canada, a deal expected to close on Aug. 1. The number of cuts won't be made public until the deal is final.

"We have started the selection process but it is subject to the merger closing," said Victoria Barrington, a spokeswoman for Petro-Canada.

"We do not know the total number of employees that will be departing the organization."

The merged company will be Canada's largest oil exploration and production firm. Along with a dominant position in northern Alberta, the company will have extensive offshore production from Canada's East Coast and the North Sea, as well as a substantial natural-gas production business.

The company will also have operations in Syria and Libya. However Rick George, Suncor's chief executive, said last week the assets in those two countries may have more risk than the firm is comfortable with. REUTERS

Top posts chosen

- In April, Suncor detailed who will have the top posts in the new company, with most of those roles, including chief executive, chief financial officer and chief operating officer, being filled by Suncor staff.

Japan Canon profit drops 72%

YURIKO NAKAO/REUTERS

A woman looks at Canon's digital cameras at an electronics store in Tokyo yesterday. Japanese camera and office equipment maker Canon Inc. posted a 72 per cent fall in quarterly profit, hit by slow copier demand, but it raised its full-year forecast by 6 per cent.

Microsoft, Yahoo to enter online partnership: Report

INTERNET Microsoft and Yahoo have agreed to an online search and advertising partnership, an anonymous source said yesterday.

Microsoft will not pay an upfront fee to Yahoo, and the focus of the deal is on sharing revenue between the two companies, said the source, who did not want to be identified because a formal announcement has not been made. The news was first reported by the AllThingsDigital blog. Microsoft and Yahoo declined comment. The two companies have talked for months about co-operating in the online advertising market, dominated by Google Inc. REUTERS

Simpsons to take up curling

Curling will get prime-time exposure prior to next year's Winter Olympics as Homer and Marge take up the sport in an episode of The Simpsons. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

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Must-win for TFC

Puerto Rico visits Toronto in Champions League opener

It's Called Football

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Toronto FC players are seen running drills during practice at BMO field. TFC will play host to the Puerto Rico Islanders tonight as they open play in the CONCACAF Champions League.

It's Called Football sets up TFC's match with the Puerto Rico Islanders at: metronews.ca/blogs

As Toronto FC embarks on its bid for the glory of the CONCACAF Champions League tonight, it's become apparent that anything besides an outright win by the Reds at BMO Field will be considered a loss.

TFC knows this. Their opponent, the Puerto Rico Islanders, know this. And that's why you can expect the Islanders to come out and play a bland, boring brand of soccer — the same kind the tiny USL-1 squad rode from its beaches to the semifinals of last year's Champions League.

In this home-and-home series, the Islanders represent a serious threat to Toronto's intentions to move on.

TFC, for all the advances to its attack this season (Pablo Vitti, Ali Gerba, Dwayne De Rosario), is still a squad that is remarkably awkward in its back four.

The counter-attacking goal by Columbus in extra time last weekend caught Toronto exposed, going balls out on the attack, and turned what would have been a solid road point into a disappointing loss.

This is exactly the kind of goal Puerto Rico is capable of scoring. They sit and wait and counter when the opportunity presents itself — then return to their bunkering style, hoping to drag opponents back to the island, down a point and now forced to contend with the stifling heat and humidity.

Puerto Rico didn't defeat the giants of North American football in 2008 by pretending to be something they're not, but they did find a system that works in a home-and-home format. And when a team comes in determined to not play for the win, all the pressure falls to the other squad to perform.

Toronto coach Chris Cummins has won fans this year for his vision to find and adjust formations that break down opponents. Finding one that can bust that bunker without leaving them exposed at the back will be a true test for the coach.

Watch Ben Rycroft on the It's Called Football show every Monday at metronews.ca; ben.rycroft@metronews.ca

Edmonton's Pierse fifth at Worlds

SWIMMING Rebecca Soni snatched gold in the women's 100-metre breaststroke final at the swimming world championships in Rome, Italy, yesterday.

The American, who broke the world record in Monday's semi-final, finished in one minute, 4.93 seconds with Russia's Yuliya Efimova second and Kasey Carlson of the United States taking bronze.

Edmonton's Annamay Pierse finished fifth.

REUTERS

Favre plans to stay retired, Vikings head coach says

FOOTBALL Brett Favre called Brad Childress yesterday and informed the Minnesota Vikings head coach that he will remain retired.

"It was a rare and unique opportunity to consider adding not only a future Hall-of-Fame quarterback, but one that is very familiar with our system and division," Childress said.

According to a report by the Minneapolis Star Tribune, Favre, who turns 40 in October, was not ready physically or mentally for another gruelling NFL season.

Sage Rosenfels and Tarvaris Jackson will now battle for the starting quarterback position for the Vikings.

"[Favre's decision] does not detract from the team that we have," Childress added.

"With this behind us, we look forward to getting to ... getting training camp underway." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports in brief

FOOTBALL Jim Johnson, whose attacking defences helped the Philadelphia Eagles to one Super Bowl appearance and five NFC title games, has died. He was 68. Johnson had taken a leave of absence from the team in May as he battled a cancerous tumour on his spine.

HOCKEY The Carolina Hurricanes yesterday bought out the remaining year on the contract of defenceman Frantisek Kaberle. He would have made $2.2 million US.

Ggolf General Motors Co. will end its run as sponsor of the Buick Open golf tournament as it focuses marketing dollars on its cars and trucks.

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Smoother turns

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Metro Drive

Car for the blind

Virginia Tech undergrads in the U.S. have remodelled an all-terrain buggy to create a car the blind can drive. The semi-autonomous vehicle uses a laser range finder, voice software and other sensory technology to steer itself. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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2010 Taurus takes charge

The 2010 Taurus is the new Ford flagship.

JIM ROBINSON
for Metro Canada

The first generation Taurus (including the Mercury Sable) was one of the most popular cars Ford ever produced. Coupled with the simple, but reliable, Ford Tempo / Mercury Topaz, Ford's coffers swelled and they went on a buying spree gobbling up Volvo, Jaguar, Aston Martin and much of Mazda.

Then things went pear shaped. There are many theories of what went wrong in Dearborn but Carlos Ghosn, the miracle worker who turned Nissan around, has said there is no such thing as good management and bad results, which pretty well sums up where Ford was at the turn of this century.

More recently, the economic and domestic car meltdown has since separated the wheat from the chaff. That Ford did not put its hand out for government aid was reassuring to a lot of consumers who have now changed their minds about Ford.

At the press introduction of the 2010 Taurus lineup, Ford used the phrase "the car that changed America's view of sedans" to describe it. And that's what Ford is hoping will happen again with its full-size flagship sedan.

The core message at the press launch in North Carolina was the Taurus offers more but costs less then its competitors. In fact the base 2010 Taurus SE at $29,999 is $2,000 less than its own 2009 SE.

Ford also made a big thing at the preview about Taurus having more technology features (10 of them class exclusive) than premium luxury cars they benchmarked like the Audi A6 and Lexus ES350.

Some of these are Adaptive Cruise Control and Collision Warning with Brake Support, BLIS (Blind Spot Information System) with Cross Traffic Alert, MyKey and SecuriCode with its Keyless Entry Keypad.

The 2010 Taurus is a full-size car in every sense. Its multi-curved sheet metal takes away some of this visually, but it will fill a normal garage.

The interior, even on the base car, will surprise you. Soft touch trim abounds and the trim fits are as good as the Lexus.

Power is a 3.5-litre DOHC V6 producing 263 hp and 249 lb/ft of torque on regular gasoline. There is a twin-turbo EcoBoost version of the 3.5-litre producing 365 hp and 350 lb/ft of torque but it is only available on the Taurus SHO featured separately on these pages.

Out on the highway, the big Taurus was where it was meant to be, clicking off mile after mile in sixth. For covering long distances in comfort, this car is hard to beat. And it's quiet too thanks to things like triple seals and acoustically laminated windows.

2010 Ford Taurus

Type: Full-size sedan
Price: from $29,999
Engine: 3.5-litre, DOHC V6 (263 hp, 249 lb/ft).
Fuel Economy: FWD, 11.6/7.2L/100 km city/highway; AWD, 12.3/7.9L/100 km city/highway

Highlights

- Costs less than 2009 model
- Comfortable ride
- Impressive tech features

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Eat, drink, be merry and wary

We're now deep into the so-called dog days of summer.

Not to totally bum you out, but I do want to remind you that Statistics Canada reports that deaths by motor vehicle accidents (MVA) spike during warmer weather.

Its 2000-2004 study revealed about eight Canadians died each day in MVAs. Deaths peaked in August 2004, with an average of more than 10 fatalities each day.

Some of the causes of accidents seem mostly evil, like drinking and driving, speeding, recklessness, etc. But lots of other causes are less evil and even somewhat comical.

The CAA says, and I quote, "Far too many accidents have been caused by people trying to avoid getting crumbs or mustard on their pants ... Many more accidents have been caused because a lid popped off a drink or was spilled on a driver's lap." The automakers spend all this time and effort giving us air bags and ABS brakes when all we need are aprons.

Also high on CAA's list of leading causes of accidents is the distraction caused by trying to find and insert CDs and/or or changing radio stations. The CAA advises to insert a CD before you head out, have several mixed CDs at the ready for longer trips, and/or delegate DJ duties to passengers.

I would also highly recommend taking the shrink wrap off new CDs before you head out — because you'll never find that semi-mythical "starter tab" while you're also trying to drive, and then you'll need something like an ice-pick to pierce that shrink wrap, and who has one of those handy in the car? And anyway, why are CDs more tightly wrapped than processed meat? Come on guys, let's loosen things up a bit.

Distraction by any means is becoming a real mover and shaker in the world of car accidents. That's why cellphone use is under such scrutiny.

Researchers have also noticed that on high-speed routes in Europe there is not a corresponding increase in accidents and/or an actual decrease in accidents. They figure these drivers are more engaged and therefore less prone to distraction.

Keep that in mind during boring stretches of highway. Keep engaged and alert. Maybe wear a NASCAR cap and pretend you're Tony Stewart.

I was surprised that "tiredness" was not on the CAA's list of 10 leading causes of car accidents, because driving off the highway is never a small incident.

Anyway, keep thinking good thoughts and have a safe summer of driving.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for more than 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

On the road

10 Leading causes of car accidents ... and some tips to avoid them:

- Cellphone use: Users are four times more likely to cause an accident.
- Changing CD/radio: Let passengers play DJ.
- Eating in the car: Don't place drinks between your legs.
- Rubbernecking: Surprisingly, many accidents occur near or around current accident scenes.
- Drinking and driving: Don't drink and drive (duh).
- Drug use: Prescription and recreational.
- Driver distraction: Be wary of children and animals in the car.
- Speeding: Especially in residential areas.
- Recklessness: Be on the lookout for jerks and stay clear.
- Shoddy road maintenance: Be on the lookout for large sink holes. SOURCE: CANADIAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Metro Workology exclusive: Backstage Pass
In the coming weeks Metro's Workology section will be focusing on the part of the entertainment industry that you DON'T see. Backstage Pass will focus on the careers behind the camera and the curtain. So be sure to read Workology and Metronews.ca/work every day.

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Spielberg to SafeStart

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for Metro Canada

Larry Wilson would be the first to admit that his career path is far from typical — he might even call it downright extraordinary.

Wilson, vice-president of Belleville, Ont.-based safety training firm Electrolab Training Systems Limited, spends much of his time touring the world, espousing the virtues of simple concentration techniques to avoid injuries both at work and at home. But in the 1980s, the father of four was better known for gracing the covers of international magazines such as Gentleman's Quarterly, posing for Italian fashion designer Valentino and making the occasional appearance on daytime soap The Young And The Restless.

So, what would prompt a young man in his late-twenties, with matinée idol looks and a highly-successful career, to turn his buff back on quasi-celebrity status to become a safety guru?

"I still have long talks with myself about why we had to leave L.A.," Wilson deadpans from his part-time base in Whistler, B.C. "Was it really that bad? Just because it was shallow and vacuous?"

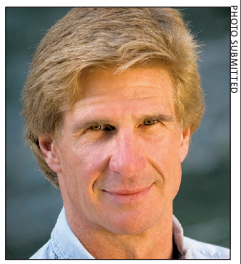
The 52-year-old recalls his most memorable audition, with Jaws director Steven Spielberg.

"He flips me this hat," Wilson remembers, "takes out a Nikon, puts me up against a wall and shoots a half a roll of film. The guy knew what he was doing."

The baby-faced actor had the good looks, but lacked the facial maturity Spielberg sought. Much to Wilson's chagrin, the role of Indiana Jones went to Harrison Ford, instead.

Wilson soon returned to Belleville at age 29 to put his talents to work for his father's firm, Electrolab, where he began teaching safety strategies to veteran factory workers.

He discovered how workers were really injuring themselves on the job. Injuries were caused by people who were rushing, frustrated, fatigued or complacent. Over the course of several years he drew on those experiences and designed a new system for injury prevention called SafeStart. The result? According to Wilson, companies that employ the program reduce workplace injuries by an average of 60-90 per cent over two years.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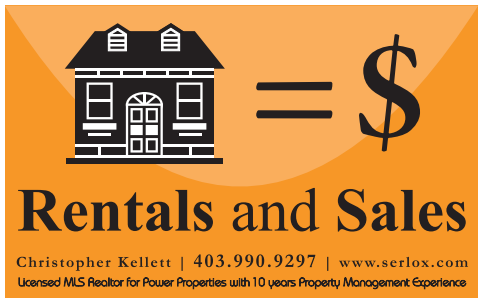
Leaving a Hollywood career behind him, Larry Wilson decided to tackle workplace safety.

Electrolab now boasts annual revenue of $20 million and the program has been expanded to include a kids' element to help tots avoid unnecessary accidents.



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How low will they go?

Irish airline Ryanair sees no end to the constant lowering of its fares and no need to acquire any rivals to continue to grow, Deputy Chief Executive Michael Cawley has said. "We still have only 10 per cent of total market in Europe so there's plenty of scope for us to reduce fares to stimulate that growth." REUTERS

Travel

Poolside reservations

German tourists can now reserve their poolside recliners before they have even left home. The German arm of travel company Thomas Cook has been deluged with inquiries since announcing that holidaymakers at nine hotels in Turkey, Egypt and the Canary Islands can book recliners in advance for a fee. Germans are famous around Europe for rising early to reserve recliners near the pool with their towels, and then going back to bed or eating a lengthy breakfast. REUTERS

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A taste of London's museums

The city's gallery fare is now decidedly less institutional

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Left, the newly refurbished Portrait Restaurant at the top of the National Portrait Gallery. Right, the Upper Deck at the London Transport Museum.

Traditionally, having a bite to eat in a London museum never meant anything more sophisticated than an expensive cheese sandwich or a wedge of sponge cake.

However, the restaurants in the city's cultural storehouses are now becoming dining destinations in themselves, some with tremendous views of city landmarks.

The newly-refurbished Portrait Restaurant, at the top of the National Portrait Gallery on Trafalgar Square, has amazing views over the city, taking in Nelson's column, the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben. It's a romantic place for a dinner date, with lights twinkling from London's most famous sights.

The food is pretty impressive too, with a fine dining menu of dishes that use local, seasonal and organic ingredients. Starters include Monmouthshire air-dried ham with a fried duck egg; mains including plaice with brown shrimp and lemon and horseradish butter.

During the daytime you can feast on a traditional afternoon tea with sandwiches, hom made cakes, biscuits and scones with jam and clotted cream (from about $30 for two courses, npg.org.uk/live/portrest).

More details

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- thenationaldiningrooms.co.uk
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The neighbouring National Gallery is home to 2,300 of the most famous works of Western European art including Van Gogh's Sunflowers — as well as a great restaurant, the National Dining rooms.

This is a relaxed but sophisticated dining experience, with fun twists on typical British dishes using local, seasonal ingredients.

There's a choice of fine dining or the brasserie-style menu in the Bakery with comfort food including beef and ale stew, shepherd's pie, quiches, hot pies, and homemade cakes.

Exotic dishes on the à la carte menu include crab, pea and samphire salad; Newlyn lemon sole with mussels, leeks, sorrel and wild nettles; and Eton mess or Elderflower posset for desert.

Each month, the chef celebrates a different British county, bringing you fresh produce and classic modern dishes from the region. (from $9, thenationaldiningrooms.co.uk).

For views of a different London icon, dine at the Blueprint Café, the restaurant at the Design Museum where you can watch boats cruise down the Thames and under the majestic Tower Bridge. Follow your visit to an exhibition at the museum about a key design movement, architect or fashion designer with a dinner that celebrates the best of British dining.

You know it's an exciting dining experience when there are ingredients on the menu that are so recherché that you won't recognize them — the chef here is inspired by historic English and Scottish dishes.

There are also plenty of more straightforward options, from chicken and rabbit pie to grilled loin of Middle White pork, all to be enjoyed as you watch the Docklands and the City of London using the binoculars that you'll find on your dining table (from about $27 for two courses, blueprintcafe.co.uk).

Another romantic option the restaurant at the Wallace Collection is a good bet.

The museum based in a historic London town house has a wonderful collection of French 18th century Old Masters, furniture and porcelain featuring cherubs and elegant ladies in billowing satin frocks.

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Well-curated menus at London's museums

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You'll find the brasserie-style restaurant in the grand, glass-covered courtyard at the heart of the building, where you can have a very affordable salad or terrine for lunch, or splash out on oysters and caviar (from $12, wallace collection.org

And if you're looking for something more informal, visit the Upper Deck at London Transport Museum in Covent Garden.

After learning how the London Underground was used as a bomb shelter during the Second World War, you can snack on high-quality, typically British bites for lunch including cheese on toast, fish-finger sandwiches with organic ketchup or Cumberland sausage sandwiches, followed by brownies or treacle tart or an Underground-themed smoothie.

Decide to go for dinner in the evening after a hard day of cultural appreciation and you'll be able to chill out on the benches upholstered in a "moquette" fabric design based on the pattern used on the Northern line in the 1930s.

Wash down your dinner with an underground-inspired cocktail including the Routemaster, Anorak or Metropolitan Mixture. (from $5.50, ltmuseum.co.uk).

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Most notorious hotel room

According to travelandleisure.com, the world's most notorious hotel room is the 13th-floor Everglades suite at The Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, Fla., where Al Capone ran a speakeasy during Prohibition in the 1920s. REUTERS

5 favourite high-fashion hotels

Clothing designers put their stamp on accommodations

EMMA E. FORREST
Metro World News

Recently, we profiled five hostels around the world that are known for bringing design savvy into the realm of low-cost accommodation.

Now, we're tossing the budget out of the window, and peering into the world of fashion designers who have translated their prowess with clothing and housewares into stylish accommodation.

Above, interiors at Edinburgh's Hotel Missoni, the first hotel the fashion brand has collaborated on.

A view of the lobby at Edinburgh's Hotel Missoni.

Hotel Missoni, Edinburgh

The designer: Rosita Missoni
The concept: According to Rosita Missoni, the three vital elements at this hotel are the espresso machine, the Missoni bathrobes and toiletries and a large Corian seat in the walk-in rain showers.

The hotel is stylish and chic, but who knows who's going to stay there, apart from British celebrities during Edinburgh Festival or Film Festivals in August, or extravagant shopaholics on a weekend break — Scotland is not particularly known for its fashion scene.
The style: The fashion house is known for its use of coloured prints — stripes and zig-zags and in bright colours — in its collections as well as its homeware, so expect them to run through the hotel too. Rooms are punctuated with walls of mustard, turquoise or fuchsia.
The site: hotelmissoni.com

Hotel du Petit Moulin, Paris

The designer: Christian Lacroix
The concept: Sadly, French designer Christian Lacroix's fashion house went into administration earlier this year, but you can still celebrate his trademark flamboyant style at this bijou hotel in the heart of Paris. The theatrical designer transformed this pretty former 17th century bakery with a flourish of bows, acres of brightly-coloured fabrics, and his own personal collages and sketches, proving that he did actually get his hands dirty with this customization job.
The style: 18th century-inspired, with exotic murals, gilt mirrors, sumptuous soft furniture, luxurious furniture in deep jewel colours.
The site: paris-hotel-petitmoulin.com

The Pelican, Miami

The designer: Diesel
The concept: Italian high street jeans brand Diesel has made its mark on Miami's lively Ocean Drive with its first hotel venture, housed in the historic Art Deco Pelican Hotel.

In true Diesel style, the hotel is casual and playful, and all 30 rooms are individually-customized by a Swedish interior designer, including a penthouse with rooftop hot tub, 50-inch flatscreen TV, huge round bed and giant fish-tank.
The style: Kitsch and fun flea market finds, with themes including the trashy-boudoir-style Best Whorehouse, jungle-look Me Tarzan, you Vain and ranch-inspired High Corral, OK Chaparral, each with their suggested soundtrack.
The site: pelicanhotel.com

Hotel Bulgari, Milan

The designer: Bulgari
The concept: This 58 room hotel designed by the upscale Italian jewelry brand is one for the wealthy grown ups. The link to the jewellery is the high-end but understated styling, designed to suit the typical Bulgari client, who expects the finest of everything — from their tailored suit, to their Michelin-starred dining and Wally yacht. They'll be able to broker deals in the glamorous cocktail bar, chill out in the city's only hotel garden and hire a Ferrari if they need some appropriate wheels. Bulgari also has a handsome cream-coloured resort in Bali.
The style: Mature, formal and masculine, with black marble floor, contemporary art throughout and sophisticated neutral black, brown and beige tones in the rooms.
The site: bulgarihotels.com

Palazzo Versace

The designer: Versace
The concept: Donatella Versace was the pioneer of the fashion hotel, and launched this glitzy property in 2000. As you'd expect it's a riot of glamour, large, over the top, with giant chandeliers, marble columns, and of course plenty of gold Versace homeware from crystal glasses to plates featuring the trademark Roman head. Right on the beach, with its own marina. signed by Versace.
The style: classic Italian seaside style, with lots of marble.
The site: palazzo versace.com

More options

Alberta Ferretti at Carducci 76, Rimini, Italy
• A stylish 38-room hotel in a 1920 villa overlooking the beach in the village of Cattolica, near Rimini. The Italian designer puts her trademark delicate touch to a calm interior; carducci76.it.

Philip Treacy at The G Galway, Ireland
• As you'd expect from a hotel designed by a milliner best known for his extravagant designs, there's an emphasis on opulence and glamour at this five-star Irish boutique hotel; theghotel.ie.

Gardener still Desperate
Jesse Metcalfe is returning to Wisteria Lane — he's reportedly signed up to reprise his role as hunky gardener John Rowland on hit TV show Desperate Housewives. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Entertainment

Splitting up
Just two months after hinting they might be getting married, Kim Kardashian and football player Reggie Bush have called it quits, her rep confirms to People magazine. METRO WORLD NEWS

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A history of conflict, violence

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for Metro Canada

As a new film about the history of violence in Northern Ireland is about to hit theatres across Canada, tension and riots in the region — The Independent has called it the worse violence in a decade — are again making headlines.

Last week, rioters in north Belfast clashed with police in the newest wave of violence, which comes as the film Fifty Dead Men Walking is set to open across Canada.

The volatile life of Irish born Martin McGartland is and epic tale of intrigue that begs for big screen treatment.

McGartland was barely

Movie feature

out of his teens when he fell in with the IRA and, after witnessing their less than kind methods first-hand, decided instead to become an informer for British intelligence, immersing himself in a dangerous and terrifying double existence that he barely lived to tell about.

Fifty Dead Men Walking begins screening across Canada on Friday.

But tell he did, and McGartland's 1997 autobiography Fifty Dead Men Walking has now been turned into a film, written and directed by Canadian filmmaker Kari Skogland (The Stone Angel).

The film stars 21's Jim Sturgess as McGartland and Grindhouse's Rose McGowan as his long suffering — and oblivious — girlfriend. They're two actors who have been cast against type with surprising results.

"That's why I wanted to do it," says Skogland of her off kilter choices.

"I think Jim brings that boyish intensity that I wanted Martin to have for this period in his life and Rose was just fantastic."

Since his cover was blown, the real McGartland has been living in hiding from the IRA since the early '90s, even surviving a recent gunfire attack at his home that many — including Martin — believe was an assassination attempt.

"He will always be in danger," says the filmmaker, "he'll never be able to emerge. I actually never even met him, we had to only have a conversation on the phone because of how perilous the situation is."

And although McGartland's story commands a hot bed of controversy, Skogland is adamant that her film isn't only grounded in politics.

"I used the book as a template to tell a story of humanity, of an average kid caught in an extraordinary situation."

Northern conflict

Other films about the conflict in Northern Ireland:
- In The Name of the Father
- Bloody Sunday
- Ryan's Daughter

Jim Sturgess plays Martin McGartland in Fifty Dead Men Walking.

In brief

CASTING Jon Hamm and Rebecca Hall are starring opposite Ben Affleck in The Town, a romantic crime thriller that Affleck also is directing. The project from Warner Bros. and Legendary Pictures is an adaptation of the Chuck Hogan novel Prince of Thieves, whose story follows the relationship between a bank manager, the career criminal (Affleck) who stole her heart, and the dedicated FBI agent trying to bust the crook and his gang.

MUSIC Some of the most highly anticipated albums of the summer have been delayed, including Mariah Carey's Memoirs of an Imperfect Angel, Sean (Diddy) Combs' Last Train to Paris and Lil Wayne's rock and roll album Rebirth. Carey's Memoirs, first slated for an Aug. 25 release via Island Def Jam, will instead be available Sept. 15, according to the Universal Music Group business-to-business website. REUTERS

Kenya's Style
Kenya Hunt
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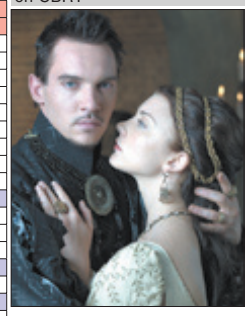
critics' corner

The Tudors
It's Christmastime, and with Katherine (Maria Doyle Kennedy) out of the picture, Anne Boleyn (Natalie Dormer) has a gift for Henry (Jonathan Rhys Meyers). She wants to consummate their relationship, but Henry's pal Charles (Henry Cavill) has some dirt on the lady. On the political front, the king strips England's Catholic Church of its authority ... and its tax revenue. 9 PM on CBRT



The Philanthropist
Teddy and Dax (James Purefoy, Michael Kenneth Williams) search for an identity thief when charitable donations are fraudulently charged to Teddy's credit card, following a trail of receipts through ritzy hotels, strip clubs and tattoo parlors. Philip and Olivia (Jesse L. Martin, Neve Campbell) make a devastating discovery concerning the fiscal health of the foundation in the new episode "San Diego." 8 PM on CICT

Baby for Betty star

Ugly Betty star Ashley Jensen, 38, and her husband, actor Terence Beesley, are expecting their first child in the fall, a rep for the actress confirmed exclusively to People. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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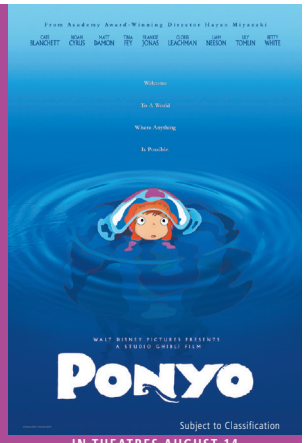

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Still Scientologist, John says

DENIAL John Travolta has denied he has abandoned Scientology, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 55-year-old actor was rumoured to have grown disenchanted with Scientology after the death of his son Jett in January.

But his representative Paul Bloch claims the star's faith is as strong as ever. Bloch told People magazine: "There's no change in the relationship between the Church of Scientology and John. He is a member and it's as it was, now and forever."

Jett was 16 years old when he died after suffering a seizure in the family's Bahamian holiday home. He was autistic, a condition not recognized by the Church of Scientology.

Rick Ross, an author and lecturer on Scientology, said: "There have been strong rumours coming out of Scientology that John Travolta is disappointed the religion was not able to help his son more.

"I think it would be very difficult for John Travolta at this stage to extricate himself from Scientology. It would be a huge move on his part because Scientology keeps files on its celebrity members containing embarrassing personal information about them."

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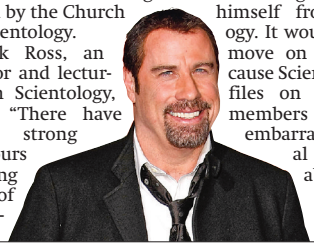

Kristen finds her love match

SO HAPPY Kristin Davis has found a match in celebrity photographer Russell James, people.com reports.

"It's been going on for a bit now," said a source close to the actress. "She's very supportive of him, she seems very happy."

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Attention tweens: Joe is single again

BAD FOR HIM, GOOD FOR THEM Teen girls, rejoice: Joe Jonas is a single man, usmagazine.com reports. The 19-year-old singer and actress Camilla Belle, 22, have called it quits.

"Yes, it's true," Belle's rep told usmagazine.com. "(Joe and Camilla) have broken up. There is no third party involved and they care deeply about each other and will remain friends."

Celeb blog Just-Jared was the first to confirm the split. At a concert Sunday in Detroit, Jonas reportedly changed the line "Get a rep for breakin' hearts, now I'm done with superstars" to "Get a rep for breakin' hearts, now I'm done with movie stars."

The two met last year on the set of music video Lovebug. Jonas split with Taylor Swift soon after meeting Belle, but insisted he "never cheated on a girlfriend."

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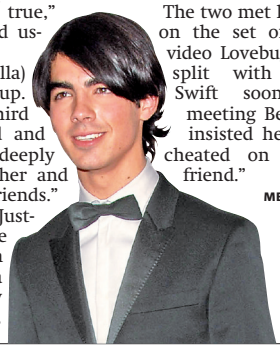

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Rihanna and Chris have run-in?

HAIRY SITUATION Rihanna and Chris Brown ended up at the same New York hotel at the same time recently, but both claim it was a complete coincidence.

"Ri didn't even know Chris was going to be in town, much less that he was in the same hotel," a source close to Rihanna told Gatecrasher. "She's not dumb. She would never mess around with him again."

As for Brown, a source said, "Chris is taking the court orders seriously." Brown is currently not allowed within 50 yards of Rihanna. "He has definitely not tried to see her."

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Nude life with the Radcliffe family

REVEALING Actor Daniel Radcliffe didn't mind stripping down for his Broadway show Equus last year. "I grew up always walking around naked," the 20-year-old told British gay magazine Attitude. "I've seen my mom naked, seen my dad naked. I don't actively seek to find them naked but it's never been a particularly big deal."

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K-Fed letting himself go?

WEIGHT Kevin Federline turned heads at a California golfing event Monday, usmagazine.com reports. But it wasn't over his golfing skills; it was over his size.

An employee on the grounds reportedly saw Federline, lounging on the patio with drinks and cigarettes, and remarked, "Man, that's a belly on him! That's K-Fed?"

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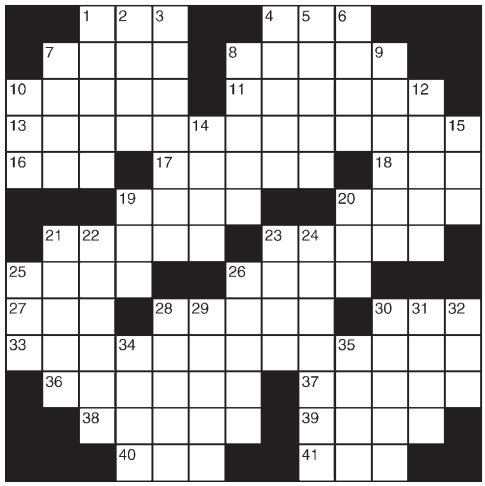

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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ACROSS

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4 Whale group
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10 With eyes wide open
11 Islands near Portugal
13 Government official
16 Links prop
17 Search
18 Cattle call?
19 Perry Mason portrayer
20 Ponce de —
21 Enticed
23 Clever
25 Spanish appetizer
26 De-bag the cat?
27 Perch
28 Baby's ailment
30 Commotion
33 Tina Turner hit
36 Injure
37 Doha's country
38 Knock- —
39 Fairy tale preposition
40 Screw up
41 Always, in verse

DOWN

1 West Point freshman
2 "My Name Is — "
3 It's nothing new
4 Stares
5 Lifeless, old-style
6 TV mogul Griffin
7 Fingerprint, often
8 "Star Wars" weapon
9 Hole-shaping tool
10 Suitable
12 Beezer
14 It gets in the whey
15 Heavy weight
19 Underwear with underwire
20 Science workshop
21 Dens
22 Increase
23 Lost traction
24 Rhesus monkey
25 1/6 fl. oz.
26 Run, as colours
28 Supply the food
29 Different
30 Thespian
31 Campus bigwig
32 Bobby of hockey
34 Barn-roof attachment
35 Scruff

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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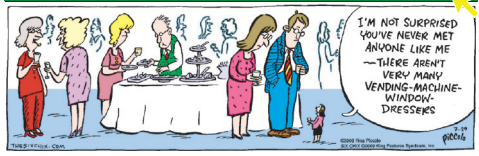

Metro Recipe of the Day

Chicken, Avocado and Alfalfa Club

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) lime juice
1 tsp (5 ml) olive oil
1/2 red onion, very thinly sliced
1/2 avocado
Dash of Tabasco or chili sauce
2 tbsp (25 ml) light mayonnaise
2 tbsp (25 ml) chopped cilantro
6 slices whole wheat bread
6 oz (175 g) cooked, skinless chicken breast fillet, sliced
2 tomatoes, thinly sliced
3/4 cup (175 ml) alfalfa sprouts

METHOD:

1. Whisk together 2 tsp (10 ml) lime juice, olive oil and a little pepper in small bowl. Add onion slices and toss to coat. Set aside to allow onion to mellow in flavour while you prepare remaining ingredients.
2. Roughly mash avocado with fork. Add remaining lime juice and Tabasco or chili sauce to taste, and carry on mashing until mixture is fairly smooth. Mix mayonnaise with cilantro.
3. Toast bread until lightly browned.
4. Spread two slices of toast thinly with mayonnaise, then spread with half the mashed avocado, dividing equally. Top with chicken and onion slices. Spread another two slices of toast very thinly with mayonnaise, then place over chicken filling, mayonnaise-side down. Spread half remaining mayonnaise thinly over tops of sandwiches. Spread with remaining avocado, then add layer of sliced tomatoes and sprouts.
5. Finally, spread last of mayonnaise over last two slices of toast and place on sandwiches, mayonnaise-side down. Press sandwiches together, then cut each in half. Serve immediately.

SERVES 2

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Cosmic activity in your fellow Fire sign of Leo means you not only have enough energy to get things done for yourself but for other people as well.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It may seem as if the odds are stacked against you but really they're not — it's just an illusion brought about by too narrow a focus.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You're not much in the mood for serious things at the moment, and that's just as well because there will be no end of opportunities for fun.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Aim to balance your pursuit of financial stability with something of an intellectual, emotional or even a spiritual nature.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Set your sights high today, and for the remainder of the week, but not so high that you risk failure or exhaustion, or both.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Keep what you have discovered about a friend or family member to yourself today, especially if it is the kind of knowledge that could cause trouble.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
It seems that someone in a position of power is beginning to recognize that you are more than just another pretty face.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You may be ambitious by nature but you need to be ambitious about something that is genuinely worthy of your time and your energy.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You like to be noticed but don't get carried away or you might be noticed for something that has a harmful effect on your career or reputation.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
The Sun's transit of the wealth sector of your chart means it will pay you in the long-term to be a little less independent in the short-term.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You may be under pressure at the moment but it will bring out the best in you. You could make things easier for yourself by not taking life so seriously.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You may have deadlines to meet and tasks to complete but make time for other things too.

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